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**A BROKER ARRESTED.**

**Capt. Hogan's Crusade Against "Blind Pool" Operators.**

**Walter D. Valentine, of 38 New Street, the Accused.**

**He Pitched into the Police Before the Lexow Committee.**

Acting-Capt. Hogan commenced a crusade against "blind pool" operators this morning by arresting Walter D. Valentine, of 38 New Street.

Valentine, of the Stern Commission Co., 122 Suffolk street, Jersey City, is the complainant. Valentine's place was raided on Oct. 19 by Capt. Hogan, and was only reopened yesterday morning. He refuses to talk. Howe & Hummel are his counsel.

Valentine was expelled from the Consolidated Exchange yesterday. He joined the Exchange Dec. 3, 1891, and gave his address as 121 Washington street, Chicago. He was one of the Stearns Commission Company, which ran the clock quotation scheme in the basement of the Edison Building, in Broad street, and after the police suppressed the clock game, Valentine, in October, went before the Lexow Committee and criticized the police.

The directors of the Consolidated then commenced an investigation which resulted in the expulsion.

The New York houses which are said to receive money for discretionary speculation, are: Weinman & Co., 41 Broadway; the Thompson & Derr Company, 21 Wall street; and Richardson & Co., 10 Wall street. The largest of these is that of Weinman & Co.

Mr. Weinman claimed this morning that his business is perfectly legitimate, and that the present activity on the part of the police is due to the complaint of a man who had been winning right along from February until October, but who recently lost some money on an unfortunate speculation made for him.

"There is nothing complicated about the business," said Mr. Weinman. "Our customers give us money with which to speculate for them, stocks to be bought and sold at our discretion. We have two brokers on the Consolidated Exchange, and representatives on the Stock Exchange, so we are in a position to make safe investments."

Acting-Capt. Hogan says he expects to have an arrest made during the day, and would then reveal some of the incriminating evidence.

Additional evidence catching these "blind pool" operators, he said, "is that their customers are generally out of town people, some of them from other States, who will not come here as witnesses. We are continually receiving letters from parties who want information as to the standing of the firm. From these communications we learn who has been victimized."

Among those who claim the discrepancy in the firm's record is Walter S. Drake, of Brooklyn, N. Y. He has been dealing with Weinman & Co. and now has a suit pending for money which he claims were diverted from his account.

Additional evidence that a wave of reform has reached Wall street has been developed by the action of the Consolidated Exchange in expelling Brokers Benjamin H. Tuthill, brother of Gus Tuthill, the Cash Exchange broker, and William Hunt Fisher, in addition to Valentine; and also in suspending Merrick Price for six months.

Valentine's examination was set for next Wednesday morning.

**GARVEY GETS ONE YEAR.**

**Motion of His Lawyer Overruled and the Tramp Disposed Of.**

Judge Fitzgerald, when John Garvey was brought into court, Part II, General Sessions, to-day, heard Garvey's lawyer on a motion to discharge the prisoner. He decided against Lawyer Stayton and sentenced Garvey to one year in the penitentiary, the full limit for his offense.

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**BROOKLYN.**

**LADEN WITH STOLEN JEWELS.**

**A Frankfurt Electrician Wends a Nurse to Rob Her Employer.**

Joseph Von Robky, an electrician, of 227 Fifth street, this city, was a prisoner in Brooklyn this morning on suspicion of having stolen many thousands of dollars worth of diamond jewelry found in his possession. The police say he has confessed to stealing it from the home of a nurse, who had been in the house of a merchant prince, of 76 Mendelsohn street, Frankfurt, Germany.

According to the story given by the police, Von Robky, married a nurse who attended the merchant's wife, and three days later deserted her, after he had succeeded in getting into the house and helping himself to what he wanted from a jewel casket, which, he says, contained a million dollars worth of valuables. He fled to America and smuggled the stolen goods. He came over in the steamer of the steamship Trav, which arrived in New York about a week ago.

He rented a room at 227 Fifth street. He urged Mr. Brauckmiller, a saloon-keeper, to let him use the jewelry, and he agreed to allow him to put his jewelry in the safe. Von Robky tried to sell a handsome diamond pin to a man who frequents the saloon. He became suspicious when he saw the jewelry and refused to buy. Chancing to meet Frederick Jenkins, chief clerk of the Police Department, yesterday morning, he told him of the mysterious stranger. Jenkins reported to Inspector Mackellar, and Detectives Weber and Reynolds were detailed on the case. They called at the saloon, found Von Robky and arrested him.

Justice Walsh sustained a charge of vagrancy, and then discharged the prisoner. He was taken before United States Commissioner Morie, who held him on a charge of vagrancy, and set the examination for Wednesday.

**The Officer His Foothill.**  
Howard Goldblatt, a typical football player, with a chrysanthemum head of hair, was held for trial in the Avenue Police Court, Brooklyn, this morning for using Court Officer Webb as his foothill. Howard's father, who lives at 47 Van Buren street, made a complaint to Justice Quigley recently that his son was unmanageable and a vagrant. When Officer Webb arrested him, Howard the young athlete kicked him severely on the body. He was remanded to jail this morning for trial next week.

**Burglars in Brooklyn.**  
Early this morning burglars forced an entrance into the dry-goods store of Meyer & Koch, 662 Broadway, and stole silks and plush valued at \$250.

Richard Millman, of 225 Twenty-fourth street, was held in the Butler Street Police Court today for tampering with a witness in a case against Henry Herber's house, 505 Fifth avenue.

**DINNER TO COL. STRONG.**  
He Spoke on Non-Partisanship, Office-Giving and His Promises.

A dinner was tendered Col. Strong last night at Belmont's by his fellow dry-goods merchants.

In an after-dinner speech the Mayor-elect spoke on non-partisanship, of the difficulties of office-giving and of his intention to keep all promises he has made.

Joseph H. Choate spoke in praise of Col. Strong and of the Committee of Seventy, and of his belief that the new Mayor will keep faith with the men who elected him.

Dr. Parkhurst in his reply to the toast, "The Signs of the Times," said that the Lexow Committee should continue work for at least another year.

Mr. Depew, John Clinch and Elhu Root were among the other speakers.

**BRIDGE PLANS UPSET.**

**Hudson River Span's Cost Increased and Completion Delayed.**

The decision of Secretary Lamont that the proposed bridge over the Hudson must be of suspension structure instead of cantilever, is regarded as something of a blow to the plans of the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company.

President John D. Kerr refused to express an opinion on the decision to-day. Secretary and General Manager Swan is still in Washington. His son said that the Company would construct the bridge in accordance with Secretary Lamont's restrictions, though it would take years longer to build and cost millions of dollars more.

Secretary Lamont's decision is based on a report of a Board of Expert Engineers, which held that the cantilever plan would necessitate piers in the river.

**ROSENBLUM GETS A DIVORCE.**

**A Case in Which the Police Are Halted Over.**

Judge Bookstaver to-day granted Isaac Rosenblum a decree of absolute divorce from his nineteen-year-old wife, Emma. They were married Feb. 4, 1893, in the City Hall. Rosenblum alleged his wife left him to become an inmate of a disorderly house in East Thirty-third street.

Her brother, Louis Cohen, testified he found his sister in the disorderly house. He called on the Captain of the Thirty-fifth street station and asked assistance to get his sister away.

The Captain replied, "the witness said, 'she is of age, and I cannot do anything.'"

**Labor Workers in Denver.**  
DENVER, Dec. 14.—The Grievance Committee of the Federation of Labor recommended that the Federation aid in the organization of a branch of the National Alliance in opposition to the Theatrical Protective Association. At this morning's session the "political programme" is to come up. The plank over which the great fight is to come is No. 10. The collective organization of the people of all means of production and distribution. Gompers, Maguire, Prescott and others, who have been suggested as candidates for President, are known to oppose plank No. 10, while the mine-workers are its warm advocates.

**Parkhurst Chrysanthemum.**  
A new chrysanthemum called the "Dr. Parkhurst" has been grown by J. Condon, a florist of Brooklyn. It is a snow-white flower, of Japanese variety. Dr. Parkhurst has written a letter from Lakewood, in which he says: "The flower is the finest I have ever seen, and I am not invariable to the honor which you have done me in christening the new variety by my name."

**A Burglar, Like His Big Brother.**  
Sixteen-year-old Stephen Canty, of 422 Water street, was found in the grocery store at 25 Cherry street at 12:30 o'clock this morning by a policeman. Canty has an older brother who has been in the same store for some time.

**Good-By to Playing Hokey.**  
New school instructions just issued say that every child from eight to sixteen years shall be obliged to go to school, and that families or firms responsible for such children shall be subject to penalty if the order is not obeyed. Truant schools will also be formed and a hundred special officers chosen to take charge of truant.

**Spare Pearline Spoil the Wash**

**BIG STRIKE IMPENDING.**

**Southern Railway System Trainmen in Secret Session.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Sixty delegates, representing the conductors, engineers and firemen of the Southern Railway system, have been in secret conference in this city five days, and a strike, which may tie up the whole system, may result. Their grievance is that the Southern refuses to enter into the same contracts with them which they had with the Richmond and Danville corporation.

The United Mine Workers are seeking the election of their President, John McElroy, in the Presidency of the American Federation of Labor. Joseph Harwood is endeavoring to raise money and food supplies for 500 needy cloakmakers and their families—fully 2,500 persons in all.

All the union mechanics employed on the new buildings at 91 Crosby street are on strike against the employment of non-union painters. Bricklayers' Union No. 27 will nominate officers next Monday night. Instructions will be given to the delegates to the general convention, and the changing of the date holding the next regular meeting will be discussed.

**ANDREWS AND THE HOSTLERS.**

**A Sensation Promised by the Latter Next Sunday.**

The 800 drivers and hostlers of the Street-Cleaning Department and the delegates of the Central Labor Union, are excited to-day over another and more restrictive order issued by Commissioner Andrews, requiring the employees of the Department to sign Order No. 31, which gives the Commissioner the privilege of employing them on Sundays and overtime on week days, without extra pay.

The committee appointed by the Central Labor Union to investigate the charges made against Commissioner Andrews, met last night in the Clarion building, for the purpose of hearing further evidence, and reporting their report. Delegates Tomblason, Jowars and Johnson of the committee, refused to divulge the contents of the report which they will submit to the Central Labor Union next Sunday.

A reporter for "The Evening World" was told that the statements to be made by the committee would cause a sensation, and may result in an investigation by the Lexow Committee.

**No Evidence of Damage.**  
Justice Newberger, in the City Court, to-day dismissed the suit of Joseph Frank against Abraham Bell, a clock manufacturer, of 246 Canal street. Frank said he placed button-hole machines in Bell's factory with the understanding that he was to be given all the work with a guarantee of \$25 a week. Lawyers Charles and Alston, who were for Bell, moved to dismiss the case, which was for \$50, on the grounds that there was no evidence of any damage having been sustained.

**May Throw Out 3,500 Tailors.**  
The Clothing Contractors' Association is expected to shut down their workshops to-night and to send 3,500 tailors to the streets. This would render idle 2,800 Brotherhood tailors. The Joint Executive Board of the Brotherhood was busy this forenoon preparing an answer to the request of the Contractors' Association for an order that the tailors will not have to work until late this evening.

**One Silk Strike Ended.**  
COLLEGE POINT, L. I., Dec. 14.—Weavers in Samuel Kahn's silk mill returned to work to-day on a reduction of 12 per cent.

**Girl Who Shot Outlaw Arrested.**  
LYNN, Mass., Dec. 14.—Ann Marie Maude Brown, who shot her former lover, S. W. Latimer, yesterday, was arrested this morning in the room of William Snyder, a painter. Latimer is still alive, but there is no hope of his recovery.

**Divorce Suit Reveals a Marriage.**  
Julia Adelaide Price has brought action against her husband, J. J. Price, of 19 East Forty-eighth street, for divorce on the ground of desertion. This action was the first intimation that Mr. Price's family had that he was married.

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**MAN, GIRL AND MONEY GONE.**

**Perceval Missing with Over \$600 of His Employer's Money.**

Joseph W. Perceval, a married man and confidential bookkeeper for Thomas J. Patterson, general manager of the Scranton and Lehigh Coal Company, of Williamsburg, has disappeared. There is said to be a woman in the case, and Mr. Patterson figures that he is out in cash something between \$600 and \$1,000.

Perceval secured the position in the office three years ago, after answering an advertisement. He belonged in 12 Kitts, West Indies, and after he had got firmly established, brought his wife and two children to Williamsburg. The family now resides at Nassau avenue and Humboldt street.

Perceval told some bills out of the money drawer and announced his intention of going to see a doctor about a pain in his side. He has not been seen since.

Among the men at the coal office it is said that Perceval neglected his wife for another woman, in whose company he was frequently seen. Her name is not known, but she is said to be young, pretty and handsomely dressed.

**ACCUSED OF SHOPLIFTING.**

**Gives Name of the Fifth Avenue Hotel Housekeeper's Daughter.**

A pretty young woman, dressed in excellent style, who describes herself as Emily Suffern, twenty-four years old, living at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, was taken to the Jefferson Market Police Court this morning by Headquarters Detective Woods.

She is charged with stealing \$40 worth of goods from a dry goods store.

She was brought to court she was surrounded by a group of well-dressed and respectable appearing friends, who tried to have the case dismissed and suppressed.

Inquiry at the Fifth Avenue Hotel disclosed the fact that Emily Suffern is the name of the daughter of the housekeeper. She has been living there for some time with her mother.

Miss Suffern pleaded kleptomania and was discharged.

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**THE CROOK'S NEW WEAPON.**

**When a Policeman Arrests Him He Hurls Acid in His Face.**

Officer Neely, Nearly Blinded, Sticks to His Prisoner.

Frank O'Brien, alias "Jump" Bradley, a notorious crook, who says he lives at 102 Chatham street, was held for trial in \$1,000 bail in the Jefferson Market Police Court this morning, for assaulting Policeman Neely, of the Macdougall street station.

O'Brien and several companions were seen entering intoxicated John Mahaffey's saloon at 102 Chatham street, when Neely saw them. Neely ordered the gang away, and O'Brien was arrested.

The crook wrenched himself free, and eluded the policeman, until Greenwich and Houston streets were reached. There O'Brien suddenly stopped. When the policeman approached he threw acid from a bottle full in his face.

Neely screamed with pain, but pluckily seized O'Brien. The pair rolled into the gutter. The rest of the gang came along and piled on top of Neely and his prisoner. Neely was being held by the policeman Kelly and Fleming came to his assistance.

The gang fled. O'Brien was locked up. Neely's uniform was torn into ribbons and his face was badly burned by the acid.

In the man Mahaffey, whom the gang had in tow, was arrested, and was fined \$3 in court this morning for being drunk. He gave his address as 15 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

**For the Murder of Miss Gling.**  
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 14.—Harry T. Hayward and Claus A. Blitt have been indicted by the Grand Jury, and to-morrow will plead to the charge of murdering Catherine Gling. The case will be brought to trial early in January.

**A Valuable Gift.**  
Every gentleman purchasing either a suit or overcoat to-day or to-morrow, of the London & Liverpool Clothing Company, No. 86 and 88 Bowery, corner Hester street, will also receive a handsome derby hat, white dress shirt, pair of silk suspenders, linen collar, satin scarf and pair of half hose free. This very generous offer will remain open for the balance of the week. Their line of Men's Cheviot Suits, at \$4.00, and English Kersey Overcoats, at \$9.90, must be seen to be appreciated. The store will be kept open evenings for the benefit of those who are unable to make their purchases during the daytime.